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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

\$11,000,000 GLADES CO-OP SUGAR MILL GETS GREEN LIGHT

The hour was 4:30 p. m. and the day was Monday, October 2, 1961, and the occasion was ground breaking for the new sugar mill to be erected by the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, when hundreds of South Floridians gathered on the mill site for appropriate ceremonies marking the red letter day.

Under a huge striped tent which thwarted the brilliant sun rays on the glorious October afternoon, state, county and national dignitaries gathered to participate in the ground breaking.

Officials and directors of the giant Co-op left no stone unturned to make the afternoon a grand success and one long to be remembered. Robert O. Lampi and his Pahokee High School band, and Frederick Stevens and his Belle Glade high school band enlivened the half hour before the scheduled start of the ceremony with appropriate and spine tingling music.

Presiding over the afternoon's affair was Veteran County Commissioner Paul Rardin, who has been publisher of The Everglades News at Canal Point for more than a quarter of a century. Com. Rardin made the introductions with appropriately given background on each person introduced. Rev. J. O. Jameson of the Lake Harbor Methodist Church gave the invocation and benediction.

George Wedgworth, president of the Co-op, offered a word of welcome to the huge crowd and introduced the members of his board of directors and other officials of the Co-op. He also introduced those who will be in charge of construction of the mill.

In glowing terms Congressman Paul Rogers was introduced by Com. Rardin as a great American who is doing an outstanding job as Congressman from the Sixth Florida District. Rardin reminded the throng of listeners that the young

efficiently the shoes of his late Congressman is filling ably and lustriously father, Dwight Rogers, who represented this district until his untimely death by heart attack.

Congressman Rogers spoke warmly and interestingly to the gathering because he was among his Glades friends along with many others of his friends who had come from the East Coast of Palm Beach County for the occasion. After pledging anew his avowed fight to place the vast Everglades agricultural community in its proper perspective, Congressman Rogers introduced the main speaker of the afternoon, U. S. Senator George Smathers.

Senator George Smathers said it would be his "purpose" to see the Florida sugar quota increased when the Sugar Act comes up for review by Congress in 1962.

Smathers and Congressman Paul Rogers pledged an all out fight to increase Florida's sugar quota but

warned that it would come under attack from both Louisiana & certain foreign and off-shore interests.

He predicted that Florida's sugar production would double by 1965, and voiced criticism of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's failure so far to emphasize research in this area of Florida-type sugar rather than the Louisiana variety.

The new mill is being constructed by the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, a 53-member group who are financing the \$11 million mill, \$10 million for land and the \$2 million for equipment. It will be known as the Glades Sugar House and will be the largest of its kind in the nation.

Scheduled for completion before Dec. 1962, the plant and fields will make use of more than 1,000 employees and some 20,000 acres of cane will be planted along the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okeechobee. The mill will have a 5,000 ton daily capacity

over a minimum of 150 days of harvesting.

Several former Cuban sugar executives were present at the ceremonies, and turning to them, Smathers noted the "disaster" which had overcome Cuba and the consequences Fidel Castro had caused to the once great Cuban sugar industry.

Both Smathers and Rogers praised the 53-member cooperative, of which George H. Wedgworth of Belle Glade is president, for their "vision, will and initiative."

Included among the 500 people attending the ceremonies were the entire County Board of Commissioners, many city officials from nearby towns, and officers of the Cooperative including Robert D. Apelgren, vice-president; Walter J. Kautz, secretary-treasurer; and directors Joe Tom Boynton, Lewis Friend, Billy Rogers, Fritz Stein, Jr., John Tiedtke and W. R. Wilson.

County Tax Roll Is Presented Board

The county tax roll for the current year was certified by the Palm Beach County Commission, following its presentation by Edgar Maxwell, county tax assessor.

The roll, with few changes from the tentative roll presented earlier this year, disclosed that county taxpayers will pay more than \$18½ million—an increase of more than \$3 million over last year.

Dollar value of the roll is based on property assessments which total \$852,149,959. Total of the assessment roll is \$1,065,601 with the difference being in homestead exempt values.

Of the \$18½ million tax roll—some \$10½ million goes for schools, a figure that is up some \$3 million over last year, according to Maxwell.

Millages set in the roll were general county commission levy, 6.892 mills; county school levy 12.61; Central and South Florida Flood Control 90; Northwest Palm Beach Hospital Dist., 4.250; Southwest Palm Beach Hospital Dist., 4.250; Southeast Palm Beach Hospital Dist., 1.76; Port of Palm Beach Dist., 1.265; Jupiter Inlet Dist., 1.00 and the South Lake Worth Inlet District .396.

Ford Place Gives Prizes For PP&K

An opportunity for Pahokee and Canal Point area boys to compete in a football punting, passing and place-kicking contest, with trips to National Football League games among the prizes, was announced by Hub Spooner, Manager of Pahokee Motor Company.

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Rev. Cross Family Moves To Tampa

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cross and family have recently moved from Palmetto to Tampa, and he is the pastor of the North East Methodist Church. Their address is 1412 East North Street, Tampa 4 Fla.

Rev. Cross served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Palmetto for the past four years, the church in Tampa is larger than the ones he has served in the past.

Rev. Walter Cross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross of Canal Point, and the brother of Mrs. R. T. Smith, the Canal Point Post Master. This was his home as a young boy and he has many friends in the Glades who rejoice with him in his dedicated profession.

Hub Spooner Home After San Juan Trip

Hub Spooner, manager of Pahokee Motor Company, Ford dealers in Pahokee, and Mrs. Spooner have returned to their home after spending several days in San Juan Puer to Rico, on a trip Mr. Spooner won in a Ford sales contest.

"It was a delightful trip and we thoroughly enjoyed it," Mr. Spooner said, in commenting upon the prize winning trip. "There were several hundred other Ford men on the trip with us and everybody had a dandy time," Mr. Spooner concluded.

Next Pahokee PTA Meeting Monday

The October meeting of the Pahokee High School Parents Teacher Association will meet Monday, October 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. President James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., will preside over the short business meeting.

The program planned for this meeting is of great importance to all parents of school age children, from the first grade through the twelfth. Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton is the program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser attended the University of Florida and Florida State University football game in Gainesville this past weekend.

First Sweet Corn Brings \$2.75 Crate

A crate of new October sweet corn was worth \$2.75 on the Monday market in the Everglades as the Hull Packing Company produced the first corn of the season. It was of the Winter Garden variety. Charles Wilkinson, general manager for the Hull concern, said that the corn was of a very good grade and that the company would have more during the week.

Next week the sweet corn harvest will start in a big way with Hutton Brothers, Everglades Growers, Roscell Wilson and Sam Senter putting the delectable offerings on the market.

It is reported that Chapman and Sons of Belle Glade began harvest of radishes Tuesday.

"Harvest from the Immokalee section started for Lake Shore Growers with cucumbers bringing \$2.25 FOB on bushel U. S. No. 1 Extra grade," said Jack Thorne, general sales manager.

The USDA has not as yet opened its office, but announcement of its opening is expected shortly. The office will be located on the Airport Road this year.

U. S. Sugar Corp. To Start Mill Oct. 24

The huge U. S. Sugar Corp. sugar mill at Clewiston will be put into grinding operation on October 24 for the upcoming season of cane grinding, according to official information from that city.

Cane cutting in the Canal Point area will precede the start of the mill by a few days since it is necessary that a full supply of cane be on hand when grinding starts.

Canal Point Girls Win In Merit Program



JANETTE HARRINGTON

Brooks Henderson, Principal, Pahokee Junior-Senior High School has announced that two of the school's students have been given recognition for their high achievement in the initial stage of the seventh annual National Merit Scholarship competition.

He said the students were named Semifinalists in the 1961-62 Merit Program as a result of their outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship. Qualifying Test. They are Amanda Janette Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Canal Point, and Kathryn Davidson Young, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn C. Young, Canal Point.

These students are among approximately 10,000 seniors throughout the country who attained Semifinalist status through their high scores on the qualifying examination, a test of educational development given last March in more than 15,000 high schools.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

County crews were making preparations this week for an onslaught against the marine grass which is overgrowing Lake Osborne.

A chemical grass which kills the Naida grass, has been sampled by county park crews and is being ordered in quantity to work the lake. County Engineer Steve Middleton told the commission this week that the special operators license is being issued to handle the grass killer and that workmen are at work on a rig to work the lake.

Middleton said application of the chemical will start in about a week and that it is expected to take three weeks to complete the job.

In other actions this week the commission:
Approved construction of a one mile extension of the Ramie Plant road in the Glades and authorized the engineering department to get right of way for extension of Duda Road. The right of way plans will be worked out with the Central and South Florida Flood Control District.

The board approved two subdi-

vision plats—Unit 6 of Boca Raton Square in Boca Raton and Gramercy Park Unit No. 1, West Palm Beach.

Post Master Meet Held In Clewiston

Postmasters of the Fourth District of Florida met at the Clewiston Inn Sunday for their quarterly meeting. In the unavoidable absence of Postmaster A. W. Sias, Assistant Postmaster A. W. Lawrence acted as host.

Mrs. Katherine Kirk, postmaster of Goodland, presided at the business session. Oakley Seaver, Clermont postmaster, who is secretary-treasurer of the state association, gave the principal address, and presented certificates of appreciation to retired postmasters of the district. These were George Farnall, Belle Glade; Paul Mahan, Hobe Sound, and Walter Walters, Fort Myers.

Mayor Tom Jones assisted Host Lawrence in extending a welcome to the visiting postal men and women.

Mrs. Edythe Smith, Canal Point, was elected secretary of the district and Royal Palm Beach was chosen as meeting place for the next quarterly meeting.

Rev. Henry Ford, Clewiston, gave the invocation; other guests were Mrs. Doris Wolf and Mrs. King of Immokalee.

Garden Club Holds Regular Work Meet

The Canal Point Garden Club members took a recess from their work, last Thursday (club work-day) at 1 p. m., to sing "Happy Birthday" to a fellow member and worker, Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux on her 75 birthday. The meeting was being held in the Community Building.

Mrs. M. C. Carter, president of the club was hostess for the occasion and served home cake and coffee to the honoree along with Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. C. B. Stringari, Mrs. Glenn Powell, and her house guest Mrs. Dicey Shearburn, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy, flowers, food, prayers, and kindness during the illness and passing away of our beloved Mother and Grandmother. Your kindness will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF
GRANNY GRIMES

Bacom Point Road Job To Be Started

After months, and months of unnecessary delay the State Road Department has finally announced that bids will be called for on October 24 for the short stretch of Bacom Point Road between the First Baptist Church and the City Park.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin had this piece of work put in the 1960 SRD budget under secondary road plans but a mix-up in the Fort Lauderdale SRD office in regard to petitions for and petitions against a four-laning job in Pahokee caused the Bacom Point job to be pigeonholed. SRD officials got the job mixed up with the four-laning job and nothing was done until Rardin sought reasons for the delay.

SRD officials pointed out that the job calls for widening the 2 of a mile of street, putting in curb and gutter and sidewalks.

Pahokee Baptist Women In Meeting

Mrs. Horace Unwin, new president of the Pahokee Baptist Women's Missionary Union presided at the general meeting Monday night in the Church. Mrs. J. C. Mock gave the devotional and led in prayer.

The program on "That Thy Way May Be Known in Malaya and Indonesia," was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. E. B. Gamble assisted by Mrs. C. P. Wroten.

Among those who made plans to attend the Leadership Course in Riviera on Tuesday were; Mrs. D. H. Collier, Mrs. David Unwin, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. Lee Shirley, Mrs. Mattie Chastain, Mrs. Price Burdeshaw, Mrs. J. S. Younger, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. E. B. Gamble, Mrs. Annette McCurdy, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, Mrs. Mervin Crady and Mrs. H. E. Unwin.

Will Ordain Three New Deacons

The First Baptist Church of Pahokee will ordain three men to the deaconship on next Sunday morning. First Baptist has the rotating system for its deacons. These men who have served three years and now retire from the active group are Ralph Grimes, R. C. Woolter, W. V. Unwin, and Paul Tillery. These men may be elected to service again after one year off the board.

The men to be ordained on next Sunday are M. S. Kirk, Bill Moss and David Unwin. The service will be conducted by the pastor, the Reverend Guthrie Colvard, assisted by all the ordained men of the church, active and inactive.

After the Ordination service the church will observe the Lord's Supper.

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WCS Meeting Held At Old Parsonage

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Canal Point Methodist Church met Tuesday, 8 p. m., in the old parsonage with Mrs. Leonard Maxson presiding.

Mrs. Earl Maxson gave the devotional. Mrs. W. E. Blackwell, secretary of Spiritual Life, announced the week of prayer would begin October 25 and last until 31. Quiet hour would be observed Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:00 p. m. in the Church Sanctuary.

Following the business meeting the group was served refreshments by Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove.

Mrs. Doyle Branyon has returned to her home in Melbourne after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Four Circles Meet Next Tuesday, Oct. 10

Four Circles of the Women Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The Betty Mills Circle meets 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. Don Collier as co-hostess; The Lottie Moon Circle meets 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Mock as hostess; The Grace Jernigan Circle meets 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Alex Johnson as hostess; and The Faye Taylor Circle meets at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Ed Culberson as hostess.

Pvt. Ray M. Ridenour arrived in Canal Point on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from Fort Jackson, S. C. He will visit with his family until October 13, when he will report to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

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New $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest on U.S. Savings Bonds

*The Treasury explains why the new ones you buy and the ones
you own now are better than ever*

Q: How does the new $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate benefit me?

A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.

With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ for the first year and a half; then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

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A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?

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Q: Where can I buy Bonds?

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lavender of Pahokee are leaving this weekend for a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Lavender, in Charleston, S. C. They were accompanied on the trip by "Cleo."

Mrs. J. W. Barrett of Canal Point had as her guest last week end her sister, Mrs. E. A. Forbes and her grandson, Billy of West Palm Beach.

Eugene Dixon, son of Mrs. Hattie Dixon of Canal Point, returned home Saturday from Camp Pendleton, Calif., following 26 months training with U. S. Marines. Gene has his discharge and at present he is resting, visiting with his family, and looking for steady employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaudon in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mook plan to leave Sunday to attend the Bankers' Convention in California.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley and Mrs. B. R. Mosley returned to their homes Thursday after attending the board meeting of Womens Clubs in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain returned to Pine Park and Thomasville, Ga., Saturday after a stay of two weeks at their home in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Jamie, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barad in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spooner attended the F. S. U. and U. of Fla. football game in Gainesville during the past weekend. Enroute home Sunday, they stopped to visit Mrs. Spooner's niece, Miss Kathy Wilson, who is attending Jones Business College in Orlando.

Elinor Brackin of Pahokee and Margie Raulerson of Okeechobee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers of Miami were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

Mrs. Ollie Adams is visiting relatives in Glenwood, Ga., where she was called due to the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Seth Roberts returned to her home Sunday after several weeks visit with her mother in Alabama. Mrs. Roberts received painful injuries from a fall received while she was away.

Mrs. Donald B. Kepp has returned to her home after being a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Shelley and young daughter of Canal Point have as their house guest this week her father, Howard Boatwre, of Saltville, West Va.

Richard Weeks, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks of Canal Point and son of Mrs. Juanita Lockmiller of Washington State, left last Monday for Fort Jackson, S. C., to begin his training in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Sally Butler, representative for Stanley products, has won a trip to Nassau and will leave Saturday.

Miss Kay Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes of Bryant, left Saturday for Orlando, where she has accepted a clerical position with the British West Indies Central Labor Organization. Miss Hughes has been working as a secretary in the office of the Glades Prison Farm in Belle Glade for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon returned Saturday to their home in Miami following a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McClenithan of Pahokee had as their recent house guest, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson of Plant City.

Mrs. Max Beverly of Ochlocknee, Ga., is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boynton in Canal Point. She accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faulk of Belle Glade, home from their summer vacation spent at home in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Miss Alice Joyce Spencer, student of Jones Business College of Orlando was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer of Pahokee.

Mrs. Casana Blood returned last week to her home in Ocala, following a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers of Canal Point.

According to word received here by Mrs. C. B. Jones of Canal Point, her son J. W. Jones of Albermarle, N. C., has been called back into service of the U. S. Army. Captain Jones will be stationed at Camp Eustis, near Roanoke, Va. He is one of the reserves to begin active duty on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barwick of Pompano, have recently moved back to Pahokee and are residing in the Hugo Boe home on East Main Street.

Miss Kaye Dixon returned Sunday to her home in Canal Point from a weeks visit with relatives in South Georgia.

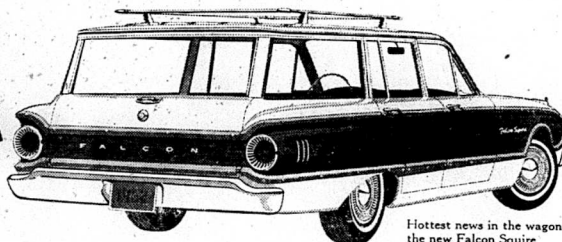


This Falcon four-door sedan highlights the compact car's new styling for 1962. While still "distinctively Falcon" the top-selling Ford compact features a new grille, new front fenders and hood and larger taillights, but still retains the inside-outside dimensions of its predecessors. On the interior, the instrument cluster has been revamped and there are new fabrics, styles and colors for all models. The new Falcon line, to be introduced by Ford dealers on September 29, will feature a total of 13 models.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks of Canal Point had as their Sunday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks and family of Miami, also Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weeks and family of Okeechobee.

Airman Wayne Wagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wagon of Pahokee, graduated last week from Redstone Arsenal School. He arrived here Wednesday on a thirty day leave before being assigned to active duty in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buchanan and little daughter, Karen, left Friday for their home in Atlanta after spending the past ten days visiting their parents, the Buchanans in Canal Point and the Normans in Belle Glade.



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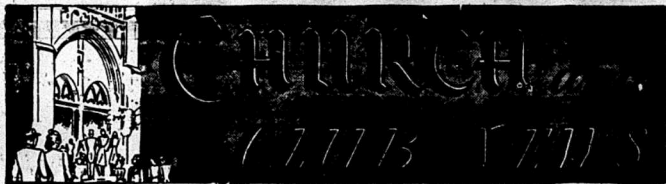
In this, the 20th anniversary year of Savings Bonds, the Minute Man of Concord calls all Americans to an unrelenting effort to help preserve our peace and freedom, threatened by forces more powerful and resourceful than those we faced in 1941. Though this effort will take many forms, one way open to all is the continued investment in Shares in America, U. S. Savings Bonds, by "citizens who regard the preservation of freedom as a basic purpose of their daily life."

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Rev. T. C. O'Steen

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotion
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service — 7:30 p. m.
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11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
"Where you are a stranger but once".

Canal Point Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor

SUNDAY:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Florida
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
7:30 P. M. Thursday—Y. P. E.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee.

M. Wendell Hamlin, vicar
SUNDAY:
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennech, Pastor
Sunday Mass — 11:30 a. m.
Confessions before Mass.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Why the healing law of God can be relied upon to overcome sin and sickness will be explained Sunday at Christian Science church services.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Among the Scriptural selections to be read are these words of Isaiah (33): "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us. . . . And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include (p. 351): "God is the lawmaker, but He is not the author of barbarous codes. In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God."

Private Ridenour Gets Basic Training

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Private Ray M. Ridenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridenour of Box 537 Canal Point, Fla. has been assigned to Company D, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

He has been taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's Trainfire program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifeman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of his training consisted of firing his rifle at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicates combat areas. Other highlights of his intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

BPW Club Met In Business Session

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club met Tuesday 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Doris Sasser for their regular business and social meeting, with Mrs. Alys Okie presiding over the business.

Announcement was made of the B. P. W. State Board Meeting to be held October 21 and 22 in Tampa. Seven ladies made plans to attend this meeting.

Last Sunday, seventeen members attended the services together at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee in recognition of National Business Women's Week.

Following the business meeting the members enjoyed a fish dinner at the home of the hostess.

YOUNG PICKETT VISITS

First Lt., Donald deGraffenreid Pickett left Phokee last Thursday for Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Pickett and family. He leaves Camp Bragg on October 10 for Europe where he will serve with the Armored Div. of the 4th Tank Batt., for the next two years.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. J. D. Latham president of the general Womens' Missionary Society of the Canal Point Baptist Church, attended the Leadership Course in Riviera Beach last Tuesday the other members attending the course with her were, Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mrs. Paul Rardin, Mrs. S. A. Nail, Mrs. J. H. Strayer, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roy Brantley.

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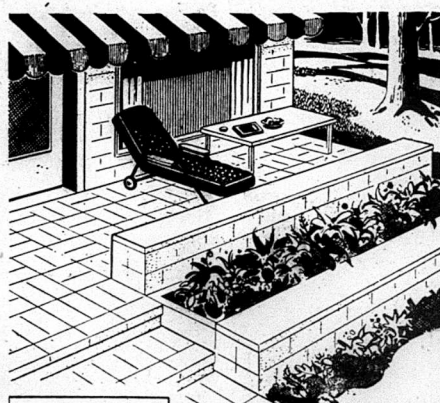
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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Potete of Pahokee to Ocala for a weekend at the Brown's lake home. They attended the University of Florida and Florida State football game in Gainesville on Saturday and also visited their daughters, Miss Jean Brown who is a junior at the University of Florida and Miss Joyce Brown who is a freshman at the Central Florida Junior College.

Mrs. Seth Roberts returned home Sunday from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur at Slocumb, Alabama.

Miss Brenda Unwin and Miss Barbara Gay, students at Jones Business College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Unwin in Pahokee. The girls rode home with Mr. and Mrs. Michelle Wilson who are also attending Jones College. They were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mullis and son, Danny, of Orlando were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mullis in Canal Point. They have recently moved from Cocoa to Orlando where he has a position with the Martin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols and family of Canal Point had their Sunday luncheon guests, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cammack of Ft. Myers, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Echols and daughter, Terri, of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Canal Point received word last Thursday of the illness and hospitalization of their granddaughter, Lyn del Chastain, Lyndel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chastain of Thomasville, Georgia, former residents of Canal Point, is a patient of Archibald Memorial Hospital of that city.

Fred Brock of Norfolk, Va., joined his wife and baby son in Canal Point last week for a week's visit with both their families before taking them home. They left early Monday morning by car, for their home in Va., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Browning.

VISITORS RETURN

Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Florida Southern College in Lakeland, her niece Miss Betsy Ann Calson and Miss Linda Lee Rich of Clinton, N. C., have returned to their homes after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Ralph Johnson and is retiring this year after serving many years as the Assistant Dean of Women at Florida Southern College.

PATTERSON CIRCLE

The Ione Patterson Circle of the Canal Point Baptist Church will meet Monday 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cross, with Mrs. Cross, the circle chairman presiding. Mrs. M. F. George has charge of the program.

Florida Bankers Plan 4-H Work Aid Drive

GAINESVILLE—Florida bankers will join with 4-H Club members in the state during October to support the educational programs of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

C. Ellis Clark, vice president and agricultural consultant of the First National Bank at Miami, has been named to lead this year's fund drive.

Clark's appointment was made by Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the board of the Bank of America, who heads the bank program for the National 4-H Sponsors Council. Last year 76 Florida banks participated in this program.

The campaign enables bankers to broaden their traditionally strong local support of the 4-H Club program.

'Convertible' roof line on

'62 Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe



The ultimate in smart styling is the 1962 Chevrolet Impala Sport Coupe (shown above). The new roof line at first glance closely resembles the fabric top of the Impala Convertible. Closer inspection reveals airofit styling of roof sheet metal which gives the sport coupe an exclusive and jaunty appearance. The Impala tops a line of 32 passenger car models, including the Corvair, Corvette and the new Chevy II series, which Chevrolet dealers will introduce Sept. 23.

Presbyterian Meet With Mrs. Laffin

The home of Mrs. A. R. Chastain of Canal Point, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m. was the scene of the first fall meeting of the Circle 5, of the Women of Everglades Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Mae Laffin, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. W. K. Whitlock, of Belle Glade, vice president of the Women of the Church gave the Bible Study; topic, Stewardship; "Our Heritage and Mission."

Rev. J. K. Johnston, new interim pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Belle Glade, Mrs. Urban Felsing, president of the Women of the Church, also the vice president, Mrs. W. K. Whitlock, all of Belle Glade, were guests at the meeting.

Following the program the hostesses, Mrs. Laffin, served refreshments to the guests and eight members.

Mrs. Huddle Called To Parents' Bedside

Mrs. Billie Huddle, of Indiantown and fourth grade teacher of the Canal Point School, was called early this week to Wytheville Va., by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Bonnie Todd of Pahokee, is teaching her class during her absence.

Stewart Announces 5 Sunday Sermons

The Rev. Charles D. Stewart, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, has announced his sermon topics for the five Sunday evening services during the month of October.

His first sermon was on the "Preacher"; second will be on "Deacons"; third, "Teachers"; fourth, "Training Union Workers and Missionary Organization" and the fifth Sunday evening is scheduled to be a joint worship service with the Methodist congregation in their church.

ATTEND WMU MEET

Among the ladies from Pahokee who attended the annual meeting of Palm Lake W. M. U. at the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach Tuesday were Mesdames E. B. Gamble, W. G. Colvard, Price Burdeshaw, Marvin Unwin, Lee Shirley, Horace Unwin, J. V. Chastain, Adaline Wroten, Annette McCurdy, Paul Watson, L. W. Mullis. Among the ladies from Canal Point who attended the annual Palm Lake W. M. U. meeting at the First Baptist Church in West Palm Beach Tuesday were Mesdames J. H. Strayer, S. A. Nail, W. S. Cross, J. D. Latham, Paul Rardin, J. L. McCall, Guy Thompson and Mrs. Brantley.

Mrs. J. E. Carter of Jacksonville is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger, of Canal Point.

Maybe This Idea Would Work On Our Glades Vegetables

LAKELAND—An ingenious idea in the mind of a Florida Citrus Commission executive will literally put thousands of "traveling billboards" on the nation's highways advertising Florida orange juice—at little or no cost to the State's citrus industry.

Harold S. Gardner, Commission advertising manager, figures each truck with giant posters attached on the sides, will travel over 10,000 miles each month, carrying the Florida citrus message to millions of persons in every far-flung corner of the country and Canada. Over fourteen hundred truck-trailers will be rolling more than 14 million miles per month, Gardner said, proclaiming that the truck is "Loaded with Vitamin C—Florida Orange Juice."

The estimated value of this much advertising space would run between \$200,000 and \$330,000, Gardner pointed out. "The only cost to the Commission is the investment in printing the posters."

Gardner hit upon the idea many months ago and sounded out the trucking industry—mostly those hauling frozen Florida orange—to see if they would cooperate in the venture. They gave tentative okay pending a look at the finished poster.

Gardner's next step was to devise a poster large enough to attract attention and yet be of rugged enough construction to withstand the rigors of weather and wind. He finally settled on a poster measuring 6½ feet in width by 3½ feet high, silk screened on washable plastic. An extremely tough adhesive on the back of the poster prevents it from blowing off.

Advancing the idea from blueprint to reality was not without a stumbling block, however. It seems that the Interstate Commerce Commission had some sort of a rule that prevents anyone except advertising agencies from placing selling messages on interstate carriers. Gardner, not to be thwarted at this stage of the game, made a flying trip to Washington to see what could be done.

The ICC listened with patience and interest. He convinced them it was an unusual circumstance and merited special consideration. The U. S. bureau agreed and waived the requirement.

Junior Red Cross In First Meeting

The Junior Red Cross of Canal Point School held their first meeting Tuesday, October 3, at 2:30 p. m. Officers elected for the new year were Nancy Harrington, President; Ricky Holt, vice president; and Brenda Ingram, secretary. Mrs. Charlotte Walston is the teacher sponsor and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell as mother advisor.

Family Reunion By Guerry Families

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry of Belle Glade was the scene of a family reunion and turkey buffet dinner last Sunday. The occasion being in honor of Richard Weeks induction into the Army. Guests other than Richard were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun, daughter, Miss Frances Calhoun, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks and children, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weeks and children, of Okeechobee; Mr. and Mrs. Trevette Weeks and children, also an uncle, Roy Barnes, all of Lake Worth; Mrs. Juanita Lockmiller and two daughters of Winlock, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks of Canal Point, Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks and six children of Pahokee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty and five children of Belle Glade; and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks and Miss Alice Guerry all of Pahokee; Mrs. Katy Sue Calhoun of Griffin, Georgia and Mrs. Ola Calhoun of Canal Point.

Rally Day Will Be Sunday By Baptists

The Rally Day for The Canal Point Baptist Church will be held Sunday. After the morning worship services in the Church, the families of the Church will carry their Basket Dinners to the Community Hall, which will be spread on the tables in the Hall. Each family who holds membership in the Canal Point Baptist Church is asked to be present in the Church for the entire Morning Church activities, and then go to the Social Hour Activities in the Community Hall.

During the Morning Worship Hour, the Pastor, Charles D. Stewart, will publicly install all Church elected officers, leaders and workers October 1st is the beginning of the New Church Year with Baptists.

Annual Officers Named By School

The Annual Staff officers of the Pahokee High School for this year are: Editor-in-chief, Willie Adams; Copy editor, Bonnilou Lair; Art editor, Vicki Alley; Photos editor, Betty Johnson; Sports editor, Bill Maxson; Feature editor, Joann McKinstry; Organization editor, Patsy Keene; Business Manager, Robert Boe; Advertising Manager, Yvonne Thompson; Subscription Manager, Bill Johnson. Mrs. Myrth McCormick, Teacher sponsor.

TO VISIT IN CANAL POINT

Nat Nason of West Palm Beach has arrived at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson, where he will visit for 10 days while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nason will vacation in the mountains of North Carolina and visit places in Mississippi.

Births

Melinda Darlene is the name given to the little girl who arrived September 29 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houston Stuart, of Indiantown. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rainieri of Pahokee and the paternal grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stuart of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Woods (Anne Henderson) of 1575 Phyllis Drive, Merritt Island, announce the birth of a son born October 2 in the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., and 14 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Henderson of Pahokee are the paternal grandparents.

Honor Mrs. Dixon At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Dixon, of Pahokee was the honoree at a bridal miscellaneous calling shower Saturday afternoon September 30, at 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reeves, 161 South Elm Street, Pahokee. Other hostesses serving with Mrs. Reeves were Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Olaf Boe, Mrs. Grady Boynton, Mrs. Fred Corbin, Mrs. Gladys Kane, and Mrs. J. A. Lavender.

The spacious new home was beautifully decorated for the occasion using floral arrangements at vantage points throughout the home. The dining table was over laid with a lace cloth centered with, an arrangement of pink LaFrance hibiscus flowers and carriarsa, crystal candelabra, pink punch served from crystal punch bowl and pink decorated individual cakes carried out the color scheme. Miss Linda Hand, cousin of the bride kept the bride's book and Miss Iva Hand, bride's sister presided at the cake table.

Corsages of mums were worn by the honoree, her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Hand and Mrs. Hattie Dixon, mother of the groom, these along with a silent toast master to the honoree were gifts of the hostesses. Approximately fifty guests called during the afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Forbes of West Palm Beach, great aunt of Mrs. Dixon, was here for the party.

Bailey Family Is Kwik Chek Winner

The William Thomas Bailey family of the Pahokee Housing Project, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday when his name was drawn in the New Kwik-Chek Store boat give away program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family were making preparations for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary dinner when they received the news of his gift of the new Aluminum Craft, 12 ft. boat, complete with a 7½ horse power Scott-Awater motor and a Spartan trailer. Their two young sons, eleven and seven years of age, didn't lose any time before making big plans for the boat. Their daughter Mrs. Ida Mims was with her parents for that occasion.

Dewey Hughes Is Chairman Deacons

At the first meeting of the Deacons of the Canal Point Baptist Church for the year 1961-1962, on Monday night October 2, D. P. Hughes was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Deacons, with J. H. Bordeaux as Vice-Chairman, and A. T. Holt to serve as Secretary. R. J. Maxson was the Chairman of the Deacons for 1960-1961 period. He presided at the meeting last Monday night.

Mrs. Juanita Lockmiller and two small daughters, Ruth and Mary of Winlock, Washington, arrived in Canal Point, Friday and are the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks.

Halloween Plans By C. P. School

Mrs. W. E. McCall, president of the Canal Point PTA, presided over the short business meeting Monday, Oct. 2 at 8:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Bruce Bittings read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Mrs. Miller, the regular secretary. Mrs. G. L. Lanham gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joe Cherry, Halloween Chairman, reported the Halloween carnival is to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6:00 p. m. The costume parade will begin at 6:30 p. m. on the front lawn of the school. Concessions will include rides, country store, baked goods and extra booths will be added later.

Mrs. Mildred Larrick, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Floyd Erickson a pioneer of Canal Point. His talk was in connection with the "Pioneer Days of the Railroad in the West," which the 4, 5, and 7th grades are studying.

Mr. Erickson began his talk with the year of 1911. He was a small boy when his father, mother, two brothers and one sister moved from Ft. Myers to Canal Point. They traveled by boat down the Caloosahatchee River across Lake Hopewell and down three miles canal to Lake Okechobee.

They crossed over to the Eastern shore to their present home site. Later they bought the land for homes and for farming.

The crystal clear water was brought by pails from the lake into the homes for cooking and bathing. The lake shore or "Ridge" was high ground shaded by large cypress trees, trails or paths were used to visit the neighbors. Beyond the ridge the muck land was covered by a growth of custard apples, farther out willows and elders grew and beyond these were miles of sawgrass. All supplies had to be purchased in Ft. Myers and this took a week to make a trip.

By 1914 there were many settlers here and no school his father was chosen to go to the county court house in West Palm Beach to apply for a teacher. He had to go by boat down the Hillsboro Canal to Ft. Lauderdale then by train back to West Palm Beach. Miss Amanda Snyder of West Palm Beach was hired to come out and teach in the little one-room school house next door to their home. (This site is where his home now stands.)

All the children up the ridge attended this school, even he was allowed to attend although he was only four years of age. Several years later another school was opened about two miles north of his home, on the Hart property, (now a part of the Brisco Estate) with Miss Lulu Barfield as their teacher. Miss Lulu Barfield now lives on Barfield Highway in Pahokee. He went to this school in the fifth grade about the year of 1920. The following year all the pupils went to Canal Point and attended school in a Baptist Church building, near the present school building.

1922 the first brick structure was erected and was called the first high school in Canal Point. The building was made of poor material and soon had to be replaced. He recalled all the events in the history of the Canal Point Schools up to 1928, the time of his graduation. Several years later the high school was moved to Pahokee.

He gave a brief history of the first roads. Connors Highway was completed from Okechobee to West Palm Beach in 1925. Railroad was built through Okechobee to Sand Cut in 1923 the following year it was brought on to Canal Point and the train was known as "The Black Satchel." Years later when the road was built around the lake to Clewiston a bus load of school children attended the Canal Point High School for a term or two.

His father bought a pump and laid pipes to the lake for their water supply and this pump is still being used, although some parts of it have been replaced many times.

SMATHERS

RARDIN

ROGERS



United States Senator George Smathers, County Commissioner Paul Rardin and Congressman Paul Rogers scan the program for the Ground Breaking of the Glades Sugar House on Airport Road northeast of Belle Glade last Monday. Sen. Smathers was the main speaker and was introduced by Congressman Rogers. Commissioner Rardin was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

The water was clear until the hurricanes of 1926 and 1928 washed much of Belle Glade and Chosen farming muck land into the lake. At the close of his talk the members asked questions on Pioneer living conditions.

Following the program the room count was taken and won by Mrs. Burr's first grade. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Blackwell were hostesses for the meeting.

Ford Place Gives—

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Mr. Spooner said the Pahokee-Canal Point competition is part of a nationwide program sponsored by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company in cooperation with the National Football League. Known as "P. P. & K."—Punt, Pass and Kick—the competition will culminate with all expense trips by five national winners and their fathers to the National Football League Championship game, and an official reception at the White House.

Selection of the National Champions will be made as a result of televised competitions at a home game of each of the 14 National Football League teams.

The local P. P. & K. competition is open to grade school boys aged six through 10, and will be held early in October. Registration for the event will be at Pahokee Motor Co., Pahokee, until Oct. 14. There is no cost, but entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each entrant will receive a P. P. & K. badge, an instruction book written by NFL stars Johnny Unitas, Yale Lary and Paul Hornung, and an official 1961 NFL Guidebook.

Chamber Officials Will Be Inducted

Next Monday night at eight o'clock in the Elks Club Dining-room new officials of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce will be inducted into their new offices with Bob Fisher taking over the post of president. He succeeds Karl Mindlin who has served during the past year.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin will be installing officer in the induction of the new officers: Robert Fisher, president; Judge J. L. Tyson, Jr., vice president and new director; Edward A. Jensen, treasurer; Frank Gillis, Ray Hatton and David Unwin, new directors.

M. E. (Jack) Cox, outgoing president of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, will speak at the dinner meeting.

SHORT MEETING

The Canal Point Lions Club meeting Monday evening was very short as most of the members wanted to hurry with the dinner so that they might attend the Canal Point Parents Teachers Association meeting at the Canal Point school.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients remaining in the Hospital October 4, Mrs. Lettie Waldron of Sebring; Miss Margery Kahn, Ellis Wilkinson, Mrs. Geraldine Vandegrift, William T. Wood and A. E. Funderburk all of Pahokee.

Blue Devils Play Forest Hill, WPB

Pahokee High School Blue Devils will go to West Palm Beach tonight where they will meet the highly touted Falcons of Forest Hill High School. A former coach at Pahokee, Frank Hobson, is principal of the east coast school.

Unbeaten and lightly regarded Pahokee already is ahead of its record the past two seasons as it shares the Suncoast Conference lead with similarly unwhipped Forest Hill of West Palm Beach and Seacrest.

Ticketed for a low berth in pre-season speculation, the Blue Devils have rolled over Naples, Riviera Beach and Clewiston with a sturdy defense and the Peacock cousins on offense.

Fans who wish to attend the game may turn at SR7 and go south for a couple of miles to a new road leading into West Palm Beach. It is Forest Hill Boulevard and goes in past the school where the Blue Devils will play. It is an easy way to find the field.

Belle Glade Juniors Defeat Riviera 11

The Belle Glade "B" team defeated the Riviera Beach "B" team on Tuesday night of this week by a score of 12 to 6.

The Belle Glade Golden Rams will be in Stuart tonight to do battle with the squad representing Stuart high school.

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